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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

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ANNUAL REPORT OF MINING OPERATIONS

The informational requirements of this form are based on provisions of the Mined Land Reclamation Act, Title 40-8, Utah Code Annotated 1953, as amended, and the General Rules as promulgated under the Utah Minerals Regulatory Program. An operator conducting mining operations under a Notice of Intention must file an annual operations and progress report (FORM MR-AR) with the Division.

I. General Information

1. Report Time Period: From (mo./yr.) 01/03 To (mo./yr.) 12/03
2. DOGM File Number (Mine No): M / 053/ 004
3. Mine Name: Apex Mine
4. Mineral(s) Mined (or permitted to mine): Germanium, Gallium, Copper
5. Type of mine ☐ Surface Mine or ☒ Underground Mine
6. Legal Description (Location of Lands Affected):
1/4, SE 1/4, SE 1/4, Section 1, Township 43S, Range 18W
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7. Name of Operator or Company: Cominco American Incorporated
8. Permanent Street Address: 15918 E. Euclid Avenue
City, State, Zip: Spokane, WA 99216
Phone: (509) 922-8787 Fax: (509) 922-8767
9. Company Representative (or designated operator):
Name: David W. Godlewski
Title: Manager, Environmental & Public Affairs
Business Address: 15918 E. Euclid Avenue
City, State, Zip: Spokane WA 99216
Phone: (509) 922-8787 Fax: (509) 892-2591
☐ Please check if any of the above information has changed since previous year.

II. Mining and Reclamation

1. Was there any mine related activity during the past year? Yes ☐ No ☒
2. If no - what was the last year of activity? 1989
3. If yes - how much ore or mineral was mined? N/A

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4. Briefly describe the type of work performed, volume of material moved, and any new or additional surface disturbances that occurred during the past year.
N/A

5. How much **additional acreage** was disturbed during the past year? N/A
6. How much acreage was **reclaimed** during the past year? N/A
7. Briefly describe the reclamation work performed during the past year. This description should include methods employed, and an evaluation of the results.
N/A

8. What is the **total** disturbed acreage of entire project at years end? 9
9. Briefly summarize any mining and/or reclamation plans for the upcoming year.
No plans

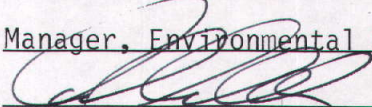
NOTE: Section III., "Additional Information" applies only to **large mining operations**.

III. Additional Information - R647-4-121.2 and .3

1. The operator shall include an updated map depicting surface disturbance and reclamation performed during the year, prepared in accordance with Rule R647-4-105.
2. The operator shall keep and maintain timely records relating to his performance under the Act, and shall make these records available to the Division upon request.

IV. Signature Requirement

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

Name (Typed or Print):	<u>David W. Godlewski</u>
Title of Operator:	<u>Manager, Environmental & Public Affairs</u>
Signature of Operator:	<u></u>
Date:	<u>01-06-04</u>